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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MOPS, CB
SUBJECT: ACCIDENTAL BOMBING AT NEAK LUONG; LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

1. ON MORNING OF AUGUST 7 CHARGE SENT THE FOLLOWING
LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT LON NOL (TRANSLATED
FROM FRENCH).
2. QTE MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH A GREAT SADNESS
THAT WE LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC BOMBING ERROR THAT
OCCURRED YESTERDAY MORNING AT NEAK LOEUNG.
3. QTE I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE SEVENTH
AIR FORCE HAS IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKEN A THOROUGH
INQUIRY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES OF THE TRAGEDY, AND
THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INQUIRY WILL BE PASSED TO YOU
AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
4. QTE I ASK YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT, TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE
VICTIMS AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS. WE BOW BEFORE

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THEIR SACRIFICES AND THEIR SUFFERING, AND BEFORE ALL THE

SACRIFICES AND SUFFERING THAT THE KHMER PEOPLE SO
COURAGEOUSLY BEARS IN DEFENSING ITS INDEPENDENCE. UNQTE
ENDERS

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